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Previous references.

epk 84-1900-11066
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Later references.

File No. 85-09

Serial Nos. 110549 to 11

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 to 5, 89 to 11.

Part B for November 1906

SUBJECT.

Report on the administration of Criminal
Justice for the year 1908-9

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From the Registrar Chief Court No 1396 829-9-09
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Forwards the report together with the St. Magle's
reports & the usual statements

3 To the Registrar Chief Court and the St. Magles of District
No. J 1912-20 819-1-0

Reviews the above report

42 To the Supot Govt Press No. J 1084 816-10-04

Forwards the ~~statements~~ ~~referred~~ for report & the
statements for being printed

24 To the Supot Govt Press No. J 2214 814-2-0

Request that the report may be bound with the
Govt review and the usual no. of copies forwarded
to this office

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5 From the Registrar Chief Court No 3100 & 26-1-10
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States that the form of the report on the administration of Cr. Justice now adopted appears to be in many respects better than that adopted in former years & that the same will, in the absence of any objection be adopted in future years.

9. To the Registrar Chief Court No J605 & 25-8-1910

Requests him to point out the main features in which the new form differs from the old form & point out the chief feature and one advantage of the existing system

10. From the same officer No 1152 & 3-9-10
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States that the work of the Chief Court will be shown separately as suggested and suggest the introduction of what are known as 'additional or special statements' showing the work done by individual Courts

11 To the Registrar Chief Court No J1512 & 21-11-10

Records the above and observes that the forms in vogue in Mysore give figures for different classes of Courts for the whole state and that these seem to be preferable to statistics by Geographical Divisions

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(Courts)

NOTES.

Cls File No. 85-29 -

FILE HEADING.

Report on the administration of Criminal
Justice in Mysore for the year 1908-09.

From

The Registrar of the Chief Court of Mysore

No. $\frac{1396}{74}$

Dated 29-9-09 Received 1.10.09

Diary No. 9853

Enclos. 11 Spare Copies

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards the Report on the Administration
of Criminal Justice in Mysore for the year 1908-9
together with the usual Statements and the District
Magistrates' Report

NOTES AND ORDERS.

One of the two Copies received may
be sent for being printed at the Govt-
Press. Draft submitted for approval

2 (1) Issue

15) Send up the draft for Report Section Early.

GPB-30,000-3-4-07

GPB-30,000-3-4-07. .
Issue
who *4/6/09*

[Handwritten notes:]

Sent to
Supt.
10-10-91
P.L. Smith
See back
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To the Superintendent Post Press Bangalore.

Nº 1084 8.6.10.09-

Forwards the report and statements
for being printed.

3 The report and the statements
received from the Report Section today
are submitted for a draft review.

Dec 21/11
8.11.09 8.11.09

4 Please keep a copy of
the draft review for file.

22/11/09 S.B.

5 Fair draft submitted

Dec 21/11
23.11.09

fit it typed and at once
(but please see a.g. in the draft)

24/11/09 S.B.

Typed draft submitted

Dec 21/11
26.11.09

6 attention is invited to the
para regarding Jmorsana revision
this has been put in as the ~~disturbance~~
System at Bangalore
Jmorsana revision was subjected to
some unfavourable criticism by Mr

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Justice Sellen in a recent Session Case
The Statistics for the year do not seem to
justify the criticism levelled against the
System. ~~It is not to be~~

The Change in the method of Calculation
to arrive for arriving at the correct percentage
of Convictions to ^{total} number of Cases is taken
from Madras. Please see para 2, pp 3 & 4 of
the Report of Madras Report on Cr. Justice for 08-09
put up. also 6 last page containing the Govt Review

27/11/09 SA

Secy 9 Draft slightly revised &
subd to 201.

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SA
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Please see note in pencil
in P 5 of the Rept against Para 9.

I see the form of the Report is
altered. Is there no form prescribed
by Govt or by any rule of Practice?
If so why & when & under what
authority was it altered

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12 Para 10 above:-

Yp

The word Committed in para-
9 of the Criminal Justice Report,
means Committed to the Sessions
for trial.

May 2.

13 Para 11 above:-

G.O. N^o 2-16 & 5-7-1904, lays down
certain instructions in regard to
the maximum length of the report
and the tabular statistics. The
General Records may be asked to

Yp. please
do this early-
that is today.

8/12/09
Jog L. P. S. for
kind compliance SW

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put up a copy of the G.O. if any,
for prescribing the form of the Report.
The Chief Court Rule of Practice
printed at pages 4-11 of the Criminal
Digest seems to be applicable to the
Subordinate Courts.

Submitted for orders

7/12/09

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W.

Please see copy of India Resolution
regarding the preparation of Report
in G.O. 84 of 1900-01 & also by M.B.A. 9
1903 & sent up. No special order
necessary to have been passed
with regard to the form of Criminal
Administration Report.

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seems to have been presented
8/12/09 for the report either by the Govt
or by the Chief Comm. The refer-
ences above by the Office contain
general instructions as to what ^{matter} the
reports (and reviews thereon) should
contain and what should be excluded

9/12/09 SD

2nd 16 a slight addition has been
made. The draft review may
be passed. Hm

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This has now to be circulated

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Secy Circulate

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17 maybe approved B.M.

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Submitted to His Highness.

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The draft review of the report on the administration of Criminal Justice in Mysore for the year 1908-09 may be approved.

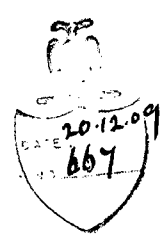
by.

P. Mankad
15 Dec 09

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders
of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.



Report on the administration of
Criminal Justice in Mysore for 1908-09
with draft review.

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Order.

Approved
~~KRUW~~

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To the Registrar, Chief Court.
" District Magistrates of
District, N^o 1912-20 of 19-1-10
Reviews the report on the
administration of Criminal Justice
in Mysore for the year 1908-09.
Submitted with a draft to
the Supdt. Govt. Press, requesting
him to supply the usual number
of copies of the printed report.

HCS

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4 To the Superintendent Court House
N^o 9224 of 4-2-1910

Requests that the report may
be bound with the Govt. Review, and
the usual number of copies forwarded
to this office

5 From the Registrar of the Chief Court
of Mysore, N^o 3100 of 26-1-1910
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States that the form of the
report on the administration of
Criminal Justice, now adopted
appears to be in many respects

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better than that adopted in former years and that the same will, in the absence of any objection, be adopted in future years.

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Subd 15 In para (8) of their report on the ~~and~~ report on the Administration of Criminal Justice for 1908-09, Govt observed a change in the form of the report and added that some explanation should have been given as to why the form was changed. The Chief Court

(Paper under review) is of opinion that the form now adopted is far better ~~and~~ than that adopted in previous years, being also on the lines of the Central Provinces Reports. It is stated that if Govt have no objection the same form will be adopted in future years.

m. Subd for orders with a draft order "Approving"

2-10-10
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Please attach a separate piece of paper for the form now adopted diffused from the older form

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Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

Report on the Administration
of Criminal Justice for
the year 1908-09

Do — Do. for the year
1907.

Para (1). Explains Statement N^o (1) ~~At~~ Similar para not to be
found in this year's Report or to

Para (2) — Do — Do. Statement N^o (2)

Vide para (16)

Para (3) — Do — Do. ——— N^o (2)

Vide para (17)

Para (4) Do — Do. ——— Do

Vide para (18)

Para (5) Do — Do. ——— Do

Vide para (19)

Para (6) Accused offences.

Vide para (20)

Para (7) & (8). Explains Statement N^o (4)
with reference to the ^{original} work of
the District Magistrates &
summary trials

Vide para (21)

Para (9) Statement N^o (4).

Do — Do

Para (10) Compensation for
Vexatious Complaints

Vide para (33)

N. B.—Should routine notes be written on small
slips, the notes must be copied, or slips
pasted on this form.

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Routine Notes.

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Para (11) Duration & witnesses	Paras (22) and (23)
Para (12) & (13) Sessions Combs	Paras (2) and (24)
Para (14) Durations	Paras (4) and 26-
Para (15) Assessors & jurors	Paras (3) & 25-
Para (16) witnesses in session	Paras (5) & (27)
Para (17) European Br. Subjects	Para (28)
Paras (18) & (19) Punishments & 20	Paras (29) & (30) + 82 att. No 5
Para (21) Preventive prison	Para (29)
Para (22) Explains Stat (6)	Paras 35 and 36 and para
Para (23) Appeals against acquittals	Para 9
Para (24) Revisions	Para (37)
Paras (25) & (26) memorials &c.	Paras 41 & 42
Para (27) Records	Para (38)
Para (28) Inspection	Para (39)

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The two reports differ in ^{the} arrangement and grouping of the facts embodied in the statistical statements. The report for 1908-09 simply summarizes the figures in the more important of these statements under appropriate heads but the report for 09-10 had the advantage of exhibiting the work of the several classes of Courts (and particularly of the Chief Court) separately. The letter of the Registrar of the Chief Court does not clearly ^{show} how the former is "better in many respects" than the latter.

15/12/10 Sd/-

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material
1/11 I do not see any advantage in the new form, except that of its being "on the lines of the Central Provinces Administration Report". Personally I am for the Mysore Chief Court sticking to its own precedents, unless good reasons can be shown for departure. But since the Judges of the Chief

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Court do not set any value ap-
parently on this consideration,
I am not particular; and as
the difference is not substantial,
we may approve of their pro-
posal.

The chief feature of the old
form was that it gave the de-
tails about the Chief Court
separately — a course that was
in consonance with the pre-em-
inent position occupied by that
Court. It may be noted that
it is regulated by a separate
Regulation, and so there is some
justification for regarding it
as fin sui generis.

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Mr. Stephens may
be requested to point out.

The main features in which
the new form differs from the
old form & discuss their merits.
One advantage in adhering to an
established form is facility for under-
standing it & for comparing it with
reports of past years — What is stated
at para 28 of the 2nd Committee's report may
be mentioned.

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9 To the Registrar, Chief Comr. B.
N^o 605 of 25.8.1910.
Requests him to point out the main features in which the new form differs from the old form and discuss their merits, and points out the main Chief feature and one advantage of the existing form.

10 From the same officer, N^o 1152 of 3.9.10.
States that the work of the Chief Comr. will be shown separately as suggested, and suggests the introduction of a series of what are known in British India, as "Additional or Special Statements" showing the work done by individual Comrs.

filed for orders.

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Suggested by the Chief Commr

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85 The statements seem to give figures for districts - not for individual Courts. Is not this info now given in our reports. Is it of much use to get district figures separately? Will it not cause more work without proportional benefit?

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The reports received from the Chief Commr of Mysore, give figures for all the subordinate Magistrates' Courts the District Magistrate's Courts and the Chief Commr separately. We get

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no. figures for each district.

Subd for orders.

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37 As the Conditions in this

State may be taken of the several
parts of this State may be taken
as fairly uniform. there seems to
be no necessity for compiling a
separate set of figures for each
District. The figures given for each
Court seem to ~~be~~ ^{be} sufficient for all
purposes.

rather each
class of Courts

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Our form gives figures for different
classes of Courts ^{for the whole State} and this seems to be
preferable to statistics by geographical
divisions.

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27.11.10

Drown accept

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Submitted with draft order on
the lines of the Dewans orders
above.

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To the Registrar, Chief Court

16-11-10

Records the above and observes
that the forms in vogue in Mysore
give figures for different Classes
of Courts for the whole State and
that these seem to be preferable
to statistics by geographical Division

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Bangalore, 29th September 1909

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From,

V. A. Rajaratna Mudaliar Esq.,
Registrar, Chief Court of Mysore
Bangalore.

To,

K. S. Chandrasekhara Aiyar Esq.,
Secretary to Government
Genl. & Rev. Departments,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I am directed to forward the report on the administration of Criminal Justice in Mysore for 1908-09 together with the usual statements and the District Magistrates' reports.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant;

V. A. Rajaratna
REGISTRAR.

A.S.

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Report on the administration
of Criminal Justice in Mysore for the
year 1908-09

A. Tribunals.

Judicial Statement

No.1.

136 In the course of the year under report on account of continued distress throughout the Province, the Government empowered some of the Munsiffs and Subordinate Judges and Sub-Registrars with magisterial powers so that the Revenue Officers might devote their whole time to famine and other duties. The total number of Courts open at the end of the year shows an increase the figures having risen from 134 to 136. The increase was chiefly in the Bangalore, Kolar and Tumkur Districts.

B. Statement of Crime.

Judicial Statement

No.2.

2 The total number of offences reported rose from 17,128 to 18,460. Offences under the Indian Penal Code increased by 1,467 and those under the Special and Local Laws decreased by 135. More than one half of the increase in offences under the Penal Code is contributed by the three heads of crime viz., "Hurt", "Criminal force and assault and "Theft" and these generally yield a very low percentage of true cases to the number of offences reported. The percentage being uniformly high under

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almost all the other heads of crime as also under Special and Local Laws, as is always the case, there was an increase of ¹⁵⁵²~~135~~ in the number of offences returned as true.

*now seems to be an increase
No Bureau for Convicted*

Persons brought to trial.

3 Inclusive of 2528 persons - pending trial at the end of the previous year. 31,435 persons were brought to trial as against 28,115 in 1907-08. Of the persons brought to trial 6,794 or 21.60 percent were ^{convicted}~~committed~~ and - 21,372 or 67.98 per cent were acquitted or discharged.

Offences under the Penal Code.

4 The number of persons tried for offences affecting the human body was 14,726. Of these 1238 or 8.41 per cent were ^{convicted}~~committed~~ and 12,258 or 85.43 per cent were acquitted or discharged. As regards offences against property, the percentages of convictions and - - acquittals or discharges were 36.81 and 50.88 respectively

Offences under Special and
Local Laws.

5 The number of persons convicted of offences under special and local laws was 1,672 and the number acquitted or discharged was 1,141, the percentages being 55.98 and 38.21 respectively.

Heinous offences under
the Penal Code.

6 The number of cases and persons accused of heinous offences are shown in the following table and compared with the figures of the previous year.

District	Years	Swindle false evidence		Murder		Culpable homicide not amounting to murder		Guerrilla warfare		Dacoity		Theft		Cattle theft		Robbery		Extortion		Receiving stolen property	
		Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons
Bancalore	1907-8	2	2	4	6			21	57	"	"	282	371	25	38	21	1	"	"	9	9
	1908-9	6	6	4	10	1	1	26	43	"	"	214	319	31	66	7	11	"	"	15	15
Mysore	1907-8	8	10	6	19	5	9	29	46	"	"	298	541	25	34	9	13	4	23	57	89
	1908-9	2	3	5	6	4	5	41	90	2	2	437	761	47	75	17	33	2	6	65	94
Tumkur	1907-8	3	3	3	3			"	"	"	"	"	"	10	17	3	3	"	"	2	3
	1908-9	1	1	2	2			1	1	1	1	"	"	24	50	2	2	2	3	6	13
Mysore	1907-8	8	9					14	28	"	"	214	309	29	39	6	9	"	"	1	1
	1908-9	5	5					10	12	"	"	262	353	20	30	3	10	"	"	3	6
Hassan	1907-8	3	3					6	10	"	"	69	117	13	25	5	11	"	"	3	3
	1908-9	3	3					3	5	"	"	79	92	20	29	1	2	"	"	1	1
Chimnoli	1907-8		"					2	5	"	"	47	78	10	14	"	"	"	"	7	10
	1908-9		"					8	14	"	"	69	90	"	"	1	2	"	"	2	3
Kadur	1907-8		"					2	2	"	"	41	73	2	2	1	2	"	"	1	1
	1908-9		"					1	1	"	"	60	93	7	10	2	5	"	"	4	7
Chitaldurg	1907-8	5	5					2	6	"	"	64	81	9	9	1	2	"	"	"	"
	1908-9	3	3					5	8	"	"	83	127	13	14	2	3	1	4	4	10
Total	1907-8	29	32	13	28	5	9	76	148	"	"	1015	1570	123	178	26	41	4	23	80	116
	1908-9	20	21	11	18	5	6	95	174	3	3	1204	1865	162	274	35	68	5	13	100	149

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3. Original Jurisdiction.

Magisterial Courts: District Magistrates have again, as usual, taken a smaller part in the actual trial of cases. While in 1907-08, 109 persons were under trial before them, there were only 82 persons in 1908-09. When the number of persons whose cases were referred to District Magistrates for higher punishment is taken away, the number of persons who were actually under trial before them would be still less. The number of persons who appeared before Subordinate Stipendiary Magistrates rose from 27,945 to 31,042. Of the total number of persons whose cases were disposed of, 1.19 per cent were dealt with by District Magistrates and the rest viz 99.81 per cent by Subordinate stipendiary Magistrates.

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Summary trials:-

Only

3 Magistrates exercised summary powers during the year under report viz., the City Magistrates of Bangalore and Mysore and the Assistant Commissioner and 1st class Magistrate of Kolar-Gold-Fields. It will be noticed from the figures that in Kolar-Gold-Fields alone is any very considerable use made of these powers. The percentage of the number of persons convicted on summary trials was 11.16 almost the same as in the previous year.

witnesses summoned by all the Magistrates rose by 11,573 and also the number discharged without examination by 7,040 while the number discharged after examination increased by 4533. Of the number of witnesses summoned, 71,013 were detained for one day, 5,919 for two days, 1,094 for three days and 826 for four days and more. Though there was a slight increase in the number detained for four days and more, it is satisfactory to note that there was a considerable reduction in the number detained for two and three days. The travelling allowance and batta paid to them amounted to Rs. 1088-15-7 against Rs. 1150-12-11 in 1907-08. The number of witnesses actually examined being 42066 the average per head comes up to nearly Rs. 0-0-6.

Sessions Courts.

Including 17 cases and 56 persons pending at the close of the previous year in all ^{three} these divisions and 37 persons committed in 1907-08 but received in Sessions Courts during the year under report, there were for disposal 125 cases involving 311 persons as compared with 146 cases involving 366 persons in 1907-08. The fall was mostly in the Mysore Division. The Sessions Judge observes that the decrease is remarkable and particularly so as regards the Hassan District and adds

that

What does 'Court
Matters' mean

it refers to the
cases sent up by Police
from the Police Station
to be tried

9 The percentage of persons com-
mitted to the total number of persons
brought to trial was .66 against 1.22
per cent in 1907-08.

10 The number of complainants
ordered to pay compensation to accused
persons under Section 250, Criminal Pro-
cedure Code was 26 and the amount paid
was ₹703-15-11 against ₹420-13-0 in
the previous year. The number of com-
plaints rejected under Section 203, Cri-
minal Procedure Code, was 3,799 against
4,019 in 1907-08. The wholesome provi-
sion of the law contained in these Sec-
tions is constantly pressed upon the
attention of all Magistrates. Section
250 cannot however be applied until the
accused person has been discharged or
acquitted, and is therefore of no use
against complainants whose complaints
are dealt with under Section 203.

Durations.

Although there was an increase
of 1,119 in the total number of cases
disposed of by subordinate stipendiary
Magistrates and in spite of the larger
number of witnesses they examined it
is very satisfactory to note that the
average duration of cases was only 7.91
against 13.11 in the previous year. The
number of cases disposed of by District
Magistrates was 27 as compared with 51
1907-08. The average duration is satis-
factory being 4.61 against 8.85 in the
year previous. The total number of -

that it is highly satisfactory as probably indication of a diminution of serious crimes in the Districts constituting the Division. One hundred and thirteen cases involving 285 persons were disposed of leaving 12 cases and 26 persons pending at the close of the year.

13 The percentage of convictions in Sessions cases was as under for each Division in 1907-08 and 1908-09. - - -

	1907-08.	1908-09.
Bangalore Division-----	30.98.	46.81.
Mysore do.-----	44.63.	30.88.
Shimoga do.-----	46.05.	30.90.

The average duration of Sessions cases was 23.90 days against 8.33 for all the three Divisions in the previous year. Hitherto, the average duration in the Mysore and Shimoga Division was calculated on the number of days the trials actually lasted in the Sessions Courts. Rules regarding the correct mode of computing the durations were issued during the year under ~~the~~ report. Hence the difference.

5 The number of cases tried by Jury and with the aid of assessors was 15 and 88 respectively. The Judge approved of the verdict of the Jury in 13 cases and differed partly in one case and wholly in another. The Judge agreed with the assessors in 67 cases, differed

from one assessor in 3 cases. from two assessors in 12 cases and from all the assessors in 6 cases. Trial by Jury was confined to the Bangalore Division.

16 The number of witnesses examined in Sessions cases was 1410 against 1345 in 1907-08. Of these, 606 were examined in the Bangalore Division, 309 in the Mysore Division and 495 in the Shimoga Division. The allowances paid to them amounted to Rs. 5,205-11-5 against Rs. 3,332-2-0 in 1907-08. The increase is due to larger payment in the Shimoga Division viz., Rs. 2919-11-10 against Rs. 1,334-15-0 in the year previous. The explanation of the Sessions Judge for the increase is that in one case alone more than Rs. 890/- were paid to witnesses who attended the Court from different parts of the British territory.

European British Subjects.

17 Mr. P. F. Bowring was the only Justice of the Peace who tried some cases during the year under report in that capacity. He had 14 cases involving 16 persons as against 8 cases and 9 persons in the previous year. Six cases involving 7 persons ended in conviction and in 2 cases involving three persons, the accused were acquitted. The remaining one person was committed to the Madras High Court Sessions where he was convicted for offences falling under Sections 381 and 411 of the

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Indian Penal Code and sentenced to 3 - years rigorous imprisonment. The remain -ing ~~6000~~ 5 cases involving 5 persons were left pending at the end of the - - year.

Judicial Statement
No.5.

18. D. Punishments.

There is a perceptible in - crease of 894 in the number of senten - ces of fine passed, but the total amount imposed fell from Rs:42,164-8-6 to - - Rs:40,330-13-9. The realizations also had a corresponding fall from Rs35,829 13-6 to Rs34,539-15-0. But the percen - tage of realizations rose from 84.97 in 1907-08 to 88.12 during the year under report. That Magistrates are not as a rule imposing too heavy fines is appa - rent from the high percentage of reali - zations.

19. The number of persons sentenced to imprisonment rose from 1,923 to 2313. The increase does not call for any ex - planation considering the larger num - ber of persons brought to trial. Short terms of imprisonment have increased - from 696 to 937. The undesirability of such punishments and the necessity for wider use being made of Section 562, - Criminal Procedure Code, will be once - again impressed upon the Magistracy.. It is only in the Bangalore District that some considerable use is made of this Section. The District Magistrates

of Kolar and Mysore who have each sentenced one person to 15 days imprisonment or less have not offered any explanation for the same. The other terms of imprisonment do not call for any special remark.

20 Sentences of whipping increased from 125 to 147. No sentences of imprisonment were passed on Juveniles during the year under report.

Preventive Jurisdiction.

21 In the exercise of the preventive Jurisdiction vested in Magistrates, 64 persons as against 84 in the previous year were ordered to give security for keeping the peace or for good behaviour. Of these, 42 were imprisoned in default of furnishing security.

E. Appellate and Revisional Jurisdiction.

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Judicial Statement No.6.

22 The volume of appellate work remained almost stationary in the Chief Court, but increased in the Courts of District and other Magistrates having appellate jurisdiction where the number of appellants rose from 860 to 949. In the Sessions Judges' Courts the number fell from 192 to 159. In spite of the increase District and other Magistrates managed to reduce the average duration

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of addenda from 12.00 to 15.55 while the durations in Sessions Courts rose from 24.48 to 28.74. The high average duration was in the Shimoga Sessions Court but the Sessions Judge has not offered any explanation for the same. All three classes of Courts show a higher percentage of cases in which the sentence of ~~the~~ the lower Court was not altered: the figures are 62.13.-35.22 and 40.78 for the Chief Court, Sessions Judges' Courts and District Magistrates' Courts respectively.

23 Inclusive of one appeal pending against orders of acquittal at the close of the previous year, there were six appeals for disposal as against four in 1907-08. In one of these the order of the lower Court was reversed, in one it was upheld and in the third new trial was ordered and the remaining three were pending at the end of the year.

24 The revision statement shows a larger number of persons before the District Magistrates from which it may be inferred that the important duty of calling for records on calendars and pointing out errors and indiscretions to subordinate Magistrates has not been neglected by them.

References under Section 374, Criminal Procedure Code, to Chief Court:-

In six cases involving seven persons, sentences of death were submitted for confirmation. Adding two cases involving three persons pending from the previous year, ^{there} ~~these~~ were for disposal eight cases and ten persons. In the case of one the sentence was commuted to transportation for life, in the cases of seven persons, the sentences were confirmed and in the case of one person the sentence was reversed and the accused set at liberty. One case involving one person was left pending at the end of the year.

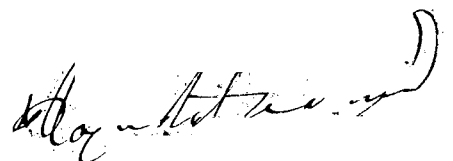
Memorials to His Highness the
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26 All the seven persons, whose sentences were confirmed submitted memorials to His Highness the Maharaja for the exercise of the prerogative of mercy and all of them were rejected.

F. Miscellaneous.

The District Magistrates and Sessions Judges report that the rules regarding the sorting and destruction of old records are being duly attended to.

All the District Magistrates report that they inspected most of the Courts subordinate to them, and the notes of inspection submitted to this Court were duly reviewed.



ANNUAL JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 1,—^{Criminal.}~~Civil~~

Statement showing the Number of Judicial Divisions and the Number of Officers exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdiction in the Province of Mysore on the last day of the year 1908 with the Cost of Tribunals.

Name of Province.	Area	Population	Number of division for Courts under Chief Court but superior to Chief Courts of Districts	Number of Districts	Number of sub-districts	Total Number of Officers exercising Original or Appellate Jurisdiction.						Total Number of Cases decided				Total Receipts of the Courts	Total Charges of the Courts	Remarks
						Judges of Chief Court of Province	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief District Courts	Judges of Chief Courts of Districts	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts	Judges of other subordinate Courts	Original.		Appeals					
											Regular	Miscellaneous	Regular	Miscellaneous				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
Territory subject to the Judicial Commissioner's Court.	Civil	29,444 Sq. miles	55,39,399.															
	Criminal			2	8	3	2	8	2	124 133	13,384	313	717	232				
	Total*														75,258-6-1	29,5-365-12-6		

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ANNUAL JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2 (Criminal).

Statement of offences reported and persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the Province of *Mysore* in the year 1908-9

Description of offences	Number of offences reported	Number of cases returned as true	Number of cases brought to trial during the year	Number of persons					Remarks
				Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted	Died, escaped or transferred to another province †	Remaining under trial	
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code ...			<i>nil</i>						
Do relating to the Army and Navy Chapter VII ...			<i>nil</i>						
Do against the Public tranquillity do VIII ..	173	140	142	910	491	240	1	178	
Do by or relating to public servants do IX ...	12	6	6	7	1	4	—	2	
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants do X ..	32	26	28	37	20	17	—	—	
False evidence and offences against Public Justice do XI ...	162	106	109	148	41	63	—	40	
Offences relating to coin and Government Stamps do XII ...	29	17	21	24	9	15	—	—	
Do relating to weights and measures do XIII ...	46	44	44	45	16	24	1	4	
Do affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals do XIV ...	153	126	126	201	33	153	2	13	
Do relating to religion do XV ...	30	19	19	44	23	4	—	17	
Offences affecting life ...	148	114	113	253	136	60	9	41	7 not received
Causing of miscarriage; injuries to unborn children; exposure of infants and the concealment of births ...	18	11	10	15	6	4	—	3	2 not received
Hurt ..	1793	1523	1509	3754	3121	323	2	307	1 not received
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ...	291	223	222	587	437	60	—	90	
Offences affecting the human body. Chapter XVI: Criminal force and assault	5236	4375	4314	9981	8458	784	4	735	

ANNUAL JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 3 (Criminal).

Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the Province of *Manitoba* during 1908. *9*

Nature of Proceedings	Total number of cases before the Courts during the year	Number of persons concerned	Number of persons discharged	Number of persons convicted	Remarks
	2	3	4	5	6
1. Frivolous or vexatious complaints, summarily dealt with under Chapter XXV, Section 248	23	26		26	
2. Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter XXVI	7	7	7	2	
3. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XXVIII	52	68	31	33	4 Pending
4. Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIX, Section 414	2	5	4	1	
5. Contempts of Courts under Chapter XXXII	4	4	4	4	
6. Proceedings under Chapter XXXVII to prevent breach of the peace	15	28	11	11	3
7. Security for good behaviour under Chapter XXXVIII	52	108	37	62	6
8. Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter XXXIX	8	14	2	11	1
9. Possessions, Chapter XI	82	157	88	21	48
10. Maintenance, Chapter XII	50	52	43	5	4
11. Lunatics sent to Asylum, Ch. XXIV	7	7	1	5	1
12. Breach of Contract Act (offences under), 1859	9	13	10	3	
13. Cattle Trespass Act	4	4	4		
14. Persons committed for perjury	4	4	4		
Total	313	483	234	182	67

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	rape	...	...	9	7	7	9	8	-	-	-	1 not received
	Unnatural offences	...	...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Offences against property, Chapter XVII.	Theft	...	...	3040	2036	1952	3614	1424	1873	8	294	1 not received and 14 dealt with under section 542
	Extortion	...	...	63	38	37	89	68	12	1	8	
	Robbery and dacoity	...	...	143	103	98	387	251	88	5	42	1 not received
	Criminal misappropriation of property.	...	...	131	98	97	208	126	42	1	38	1 not received
	Criminal breach of trust	...	...	229	138	134	201	96	55	2	48	
	Receiving of stolen property	...	...	155	132	132	213	61	118	2	32	
	Cheating	...	...	139	92	91	144	101	23	1	19	
	Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property	...	...	7	5	5	16	16	-	-	-	
	Mischief	...	...	829	790	786	1740	979	554	1	206	
	Criminal trespass	...	...	1229	833	683	1845	1181	348	1	315	
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks	...	Chapter XVIII	...	34	17	17	57	25	9	-	23	
Criminal breach of contracts of service	...	do	XIX	...	7	6	6	7	6	1	-	-
Offences relating to marriage	...	do	XX	...	143	110	110	191	139	24	5	23
Defamation	...	do	XXI	...	127	102	102	230	190	9	1	31
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance	...	do	XXII	...	1802	1539	1530	3177	2676	208	3	290
Offences under special and local laws	...	...	...	2083	1843	1840	2986	1141	1672	2	171	
	Total	...	...	18,460	14,661	14,331	31,247	21,372	6,794	51	2998	18 not received and 14 dealt with under section 54

That is, the total of the columns 5 to 9.

Persons transferred from one Court to another in the same province are not to be entered in this column.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT 4.—(Criminal.)

Statement showing the General Result of Criminal Trials in the Tribunals of various classes in the Province of *Mizal* in the year ~~189~~ *1905*

Class of Courts.	Total number of persons under-trial.†	Persons whose cases were disposed of.					Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.	Remarks.
		Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province.	Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted.		Committed or referred.					
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Village Officers											
Special Magistrates under Section 42 ...											
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly ...											
Subordinate Magistrates { Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly ...	3,104	50	211	589	758	205	294	132	7.91	40,575	Perhaps the following is necessary "It is released under Section 562"
Benches of Magistrates											
District and Divisional Magistrates.—Cases referred under Section 46, C. P. C.											
Chief Magistrates ... of Districts ...	82	"	0	43			28	27	4.61	81	
Courts of Session*	311	1	181	103			26	13	23.9	1410	
Superior Courts†											
Total	3,435	57	213	603	758	206	299	133	12.13	42,066	

Include cases decided by Sessions Judges on reference under Sections 18 and 36, Criminal Procedure Code.

Include cases decided by the High Court on reference under Section 263 and 287, Criminal Procedure Code.

That is the total of the entries in columns 3 to 8. The cases of persons transferred from one Court to another in the same Province will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the end of the year, if not decided.

Omit cases in which the accused died, escaped or was transferred.

ANNUAL JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5—(Criminal).

Statement showing the punishment inflicted by the various Criminal Tribunals in the Province of *Nepal* in the year 1908-9

Class of Tribunal	Persons sentenced to —									Persons ordered to find or give security or recognizance to keep the peace or sureties for good behaviour	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour	Detail of Punishment																	Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a Reformatory School
	Death	Transportation	Penal servitude	Impri-sonment		Forfeiture of property	Fine	Whipping	Fine							Imprisonment					Whipped								
				Rigorous	Simple				Rs. 10 and under			Rs. 50 and under	Rs. 100 and under	Rs. 500 and under	Rs. 1,000 and under	Above Rs. 1,000	Total amount of fine imposed during the year	Total amount of fine realized during the year†	Amount paid by way of compensation	15 days and under	6 months and under	2 years and under	7 years and under	Above 7 years	10 stripes and under	20 stripes and under	30 stripes and under		
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29		
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	Honorary Magistrates sitting singly ..																												
	Stipendiary Magistrate sitting singly ..																												
	Benches of Magistrates ..																												
District and Divisional Magistrates — Case referred under Section 349, C. P. C. ..																													
Chief Magistrates of Districts ..																													
Courts of Sessions* ..	7	14		10	1		20	11	1	1	14	5		1			416-00	293-00	0-00	2	5	5			5	6			
Superior Courts† ..				74	5		16	1			3	5	4	2			790-00	496-10-0	0-00		7	23	46	17		1			
Total ..	7	14		2015	298		483	147	64	42	4085	665	45	17	1		410330-13-9	34539-15-0	2354-15-11	937	1145	224	46	17	73	69	5		

* Includes cases decided by Sessions Judges on reference under Sections 18 and 36, C. P. C.

† Includes cases decided by the High Court or reference under Sections 262 and 387, C. P. C.

‡ Includes fines realized during the year though imposed in previous years.

ANNUAL JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 6,—(Criminal.)

Statement showing the Result of Appeal and Revision in Criminal Cases in the Province of *Mysore* in the year 189 1908-9.

Tribunals.	Number of Persons.												Remarks.
	Total number of appellants and applicants for revision before the Courts.†	Died, Escaped, transferred to another Province.	Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.	Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further enquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Pending trial.	Average number of days during which each appeal lasted.	
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
APPEALS.													
To Chief Magistrates of Districts* ...	949	—	7	387	—	115	363	3	18	—	56	15.55	
To Courts of Sessions ...	159	—	5	56	—	17	66	—	—	—	15	28.74	
To ^{Chief} Superior Courts. { by persons convicted ...	206	—	—	128	—	43	20	—	2	—	13	55.66	
{ by Government from judgment acquittal ...	26	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	3	—	
Total...	1320	—	12	572	—	175	450	3	21	—	87	—	
REVISION.													
By Chief Magistrates of Districts ...	327	—	163	20	—	19	16	—	76	1	30	20.3	
By Courts of Sessions ...	8	—	1	5	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	12.00	
By ^{Chief} Superior Courts ...	489	—	—	299	9	28	13	18	39	—	83	—	
Total...	824	—	163	324	9	47	32	18	115	1	113	16.1	
Grand Total...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

*On other Magistrates' Courts.

*Or other Magistrates authorized to hear appeals under Section 266, C. P. C.

†That is the total of Columns 3 to 12. Cases transferred from one Court to another in the same Province will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the end of the year, if not decided.

ANNUAL JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 13 (*Criminal*).

Statement showing use of Jurors and Assessors in the Civil and Criminal Courts in the Province of Mysore in the year 1908-9. ~~in the year 19~~.

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of Courts of Districts (or officer specially empowered), acting under Act X, 1870. (Assessors)

(2) Criminal Court.

Magistrates' Courts under Chap. XXXIX, C. P. C. (Assessors)

Parts of Sessions*

of Court, Criminal Jurisdiction.

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^f Note in what classes of case

6. 4 cases were withdrawn and in 6 cases accused pleaded guilty.

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To

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Signed by Mr. S. Hiriyamaiya

Has the honor to
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Criminal Justice in
Madras for the year 1908,
together with the usual
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may be caused to be
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Proceedings of the Government of His
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Order thereon No.

Dated Bangalore, November 1909

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The District Magistrates of Districts.

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Signed by Mr. H. S. Srinivasan

Sir

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To,

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Offg: Secretary to Government,

General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

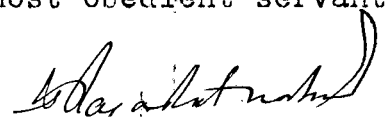
Adverting to para 8 of the Proceedings of Government No.J.1912-20/Cts.85-09-3 dated 19th instant, reviewing the report on the administration of Criminal Justice in Mysore for the year 1908-09, I am directed to state that the form adopted appears to be in many respects better than that adopted in former years and is also on the lines of the Central Provinces Administration Report.

I am to add that if the Government have no objection, this form will be adopted in future years.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant;



B.V.

R E G I S T R A R .

sd.

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Diary No. of letter replied to

No. J 605

General and Revenue Secretariat

(Cts)
, the 190Date of issue 25th August 1910

Signed by Mr. Arigamanna

To
The Registrar of the
Chief Court of Mysore

Sir,

Adverting to your letter N^o 3100¹⁷⁴ dated the 26th January 1910, recommending for adoption a new form for the Annual Administration Report on Criminal Justice, I am directed to request you to be so good as to point out the main features in which the new form differs from the old form and discuss their merits.

The Chief feature
over.

SUBJECT.

of the old form was
that it gave the details
about the Chief Court
Separately, - a Course
that was in Consonance
with the pre-eminent
position occupied by
that Court. It maybe
noted that it is regulated
by a Separate Regulation,
and so there is some
justification for regarding
it as Sui generis.

Besides this, one advantage
in adhering to an
established form ~~is~~,
~~it is observed~~, is the
facility for understanding
it and ^{for} comparing it
with Reports of past
years.

I have &c

SP
For Secy

List of enclosures,

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Bangalore 3rd September 1910
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From

The Registrar,

Chief Court of Mysore

SLD

To

The Secretary to Government:

General and Revenue Departments

Sir

With reference to your No. J. 605/ Lts: 85-09-9 of the 25th ultimo, I am directed to say that the work done by the Chief Court (original, appellate and revisional) will in future be shown separately as suggested.

2. In this connection I am further directed to say that the statements appended to the administration reports (Civil and Criminal) give no information regarding the work done by individual Courts. In British India a series of what are known as 'additional or special statements' are appended for the information of Local Governments in order that the fluctuations of figures in different districts may be

seen at a glance These additional statements are not bound up with the copies which are submitted to the Government of India.

3 A copy of the Central Provinces Criminal administration Report is sent for reference (to be returned) - If the Government so desires, something of the kind might be prescribed for Mysore.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,
Bhagabhatrao
Registrar.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

READ—

Para (8) of Govt Progs.

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N^o 912-20. Ct 85-29-3.

Date of issue 21-11-10

dated the 19th January 1910,~~observing in their review of the report on the Administration of Criminal Justice that some~~

Signed by Mr. S. Aravamudan

~~explanation should have~~~~ORDER THEREON. NO.~~~~been given as to why the form of the report in question was changed~~

(2) Correspondence ending.

with letter N^o 1152 dated the 3rd September 1910, from the

over

SUBJECT.

Registrar of the Chief Court

stating that the work

done by the Chief Court

will be shown separately, ^{annual} in the Adm. Report

as suggested by Govt; and

adding that if the Govt

so desires, statements

identical with what are

known in British India as

~~Special~~ additional or

"Special Statements" might

be prescribed in Mysore.

Order thereon N: - 1512 / 18-89-10-11 Encl 1 (b) - 3

2 21-11-10

Recorded

(2) Govt observe, that the

forms in vogue in Mysore

give figures for different

Classes of Courts for the

whole State and these seem

to be preferable to statistics

by Geographical divisions.

as given for which there appears to be

no necessity at present nor otherwise

For Secy.

To SW

SA

15/11/10

The Registrar of the Chief Court of Mysore

(Returning the enclosure)